



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5602

LCO No. 4814



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT EXEMPTING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT
OFFER FREE COURSES TO INMATES FROM STATE CONTRACTING
REQUIREMENTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) An institution of higher
2 education that enters into an agreement with the Department of
3 Correction for an employee or agent of such institution to teach one or
4 more for-credit courses to inmates of a correctional facility at no charge
5 to said department or to the participating inmates shall not be
6 considered a state contractor for the purposes of such agreement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To exempt institutions of higher education that arrange for professors
to teach free for-credit courses to inmates from state contracting
requirements.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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